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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri.

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1830, with some sections earlier. The chimney, with its lower part of stone and upper part of brick, suggests a house that "grew" from a one story building into a two story structure.

Relfe (1791-1863) was born in Virginia, and served in Congress as a Representative from Missouri from 1843 to 1847.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.